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Title:	<b>AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME</b>		Group Art Unit: 3721

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

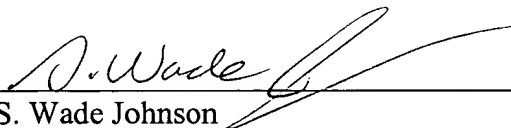
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months (from July 8, 2004 to September 8, 2004) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,190 is enclosed herewith, \$420 of which to cover the two-month extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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